

*Supplementary Material*

**Microbial diversity in a submarine hydrothermal chimney from the serpentized system of the Prony Bay (New Caledonia) over a 6 years period.**

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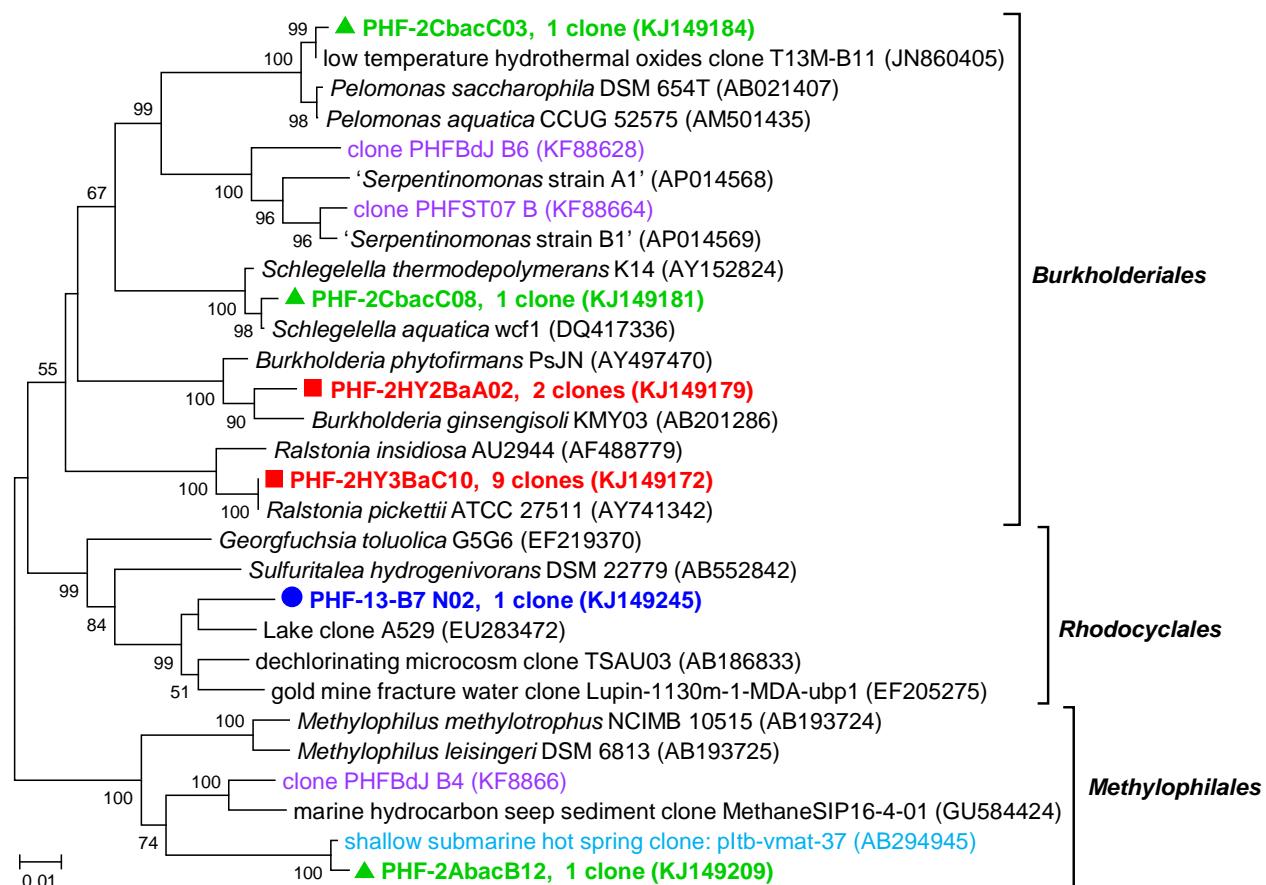
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**Supplementary Figure 8. Phylogenetic tree representing the Betaproteobacteria 16S rRNA gene phylotypes.** The tree was constructed using the neighbor joining method. Bootstrap values <50% are not shown. Clone libraries are distinguished by various markers and colors: 2005 (■ in red), 2010 (▲ in green) and 2011 (● in blue). Purple font denotes phylotypes from marine serpentinized settings, light blue denotes phylotypes from hydrothermal environments. After each OTU name is indicated the number of clones retrieved for this OTU. Scale bar: number of substitution per site.